

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph 0018 with the following:

Reference is first made to Figures 1A to 1C and 2 to describe a preferred embodiment of a vacuum sweeper vehicle designated generally by the numeral 20. The vacuum sweeper vehicle 20 has a sweeper body 22 including a frame 24 (best shown in Figure 2). A pair of front wheels 26 are supported by an axle apparatus indicated generally by the numeral 28, at a forward end of the sweeper body 22. The axle apparatus is constructed to provide a space between the front wheels 26. A pair of rear wheels 32 are supported at a rearward end of the sweeper body 22. A container 34 is coupled to the sweeper body 22 for receiving debris. A suction hose 36 extends between the container 34 and a vacuum nozzle ~~[[36]]~~ 38 proximal a forward end of the body 22. A suction device draws the debris from the nozzle 38, into the container 34, and a brush 40 coupled to a forward end of the sweeper body 22 sweeps debris from a ground surface.